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SUBJECT:ADMIRAL FOWLER'S VISIT TO THE ROC FOR ANNUAL CON-
SULTATIONS UNDER THE MUTUAL WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT
DATA EXCHANGE AGREEMENT (MWDDEA)

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1. DEPARTMENT HAS APPROVED DOD REQUEST FOR RADM EARL B. FOWLER, JR. (USN), COMMANDER OF THE NAVAL ELECTRONICS SYSTEMS COMMAND (NESC), TO VISIT THE ROC FROM MAY 13-16.
2. ADM. FOWLER AND OTHER MEMBERS OF NESC WILL BE VISITING THE ROC IN CONNECTION WITH THE MUTUAL WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT
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DATA EXCHANGE AGREEMENT (MWDDEA) UNDER WHICH THE NESC CON-
DUCTS A LIMITED PROGRAM FOR THE EXCHANGE OF NAVAL DOCUMENTS
AND RESEARCH RESULTS ON DEFENSIVE SYSTEMS.

3. SINCE THE USN DOES NOT ENGAGE IN ANY JOINT RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH CIST OR THE ROCN UNDER THE MWDDEA, BUT MERELY EXCHANGES DOCUMENTS AS ALLOWED BY NATIONAL DIS-

CLOSURE GUIDELINES, DEPARTMENT HAS NOT OBJECTED TO THE PROGRAM'S CONTINUING. HOWEVER, WE THINK IT INADVISABLE TO CONTINUE THE ANNUAL FLAG-RANK RECIPROCAL VISITS WHICH HAVE BEEN A PART OF THIS PROGRAM. WE HAVE THEREFORE CON-

CURRED IN ADMIRAL FOWLER'S VISIT ON THE CONDITION THAT HE WILL INFORM HIS COUNTERPARTS THAT, WHILE THE PROGRAM ITSELF MAY CONTINUE, THIS VISIT WILL BE THE LAST TIME U.S. FLAG-RANK OFFICERS WILL PARTICIPATE IN IT AND THAT NO INVITATION WILL BE EXTENDED FOR A RETURN VISIT TO THE NESC NEXT YEAR BY ROC FLAG-RANK OFFICERS. VANCE

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